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1. The Rokita factory in Brzeg on the Oder, northwest of Wroclaw (Breslau), is situated about eight hundred meters to one kilometer from the main railway station in Brzeg. The factory premises cover the space of about eight hundred square meters. It is built in the shape of an irregular pentagon, of which the walls are eight hundred, two hundred, and seven hundred meters long. There are four main building blocks. The blocks are about five meters high; the administration building is in the center of the factory premises; the roofs are covered with tiles and sheet metal.
2. The factory is enclosed by a combination of fence and wall; the wall is about two meters and eighty centimeters high, and is topped by a barbed wire fence which is about thirty centimeters high. There is only one entrance guarded by two to four sentries with dogs. The sentries are members of the KWB (Internal Security Corps). There are also possibly some Russian soldiers inside; there is a Russian detachment in town. The uniforms include blue badges. The Soviet soldiers sporadically control the traffic in town and at the railway station. There are four watch towers at the corners within the factory and the guards are armed with machine guns. The guards also use searchlights.
3. The factory employs about six thousand workers recruited from the Polish population and from the re-émigrés from France. Apparently high health requirements for workers are in effect. The factory operates twenty-four hours a day. The work is hard and dangerous; the death rate is unknown. The work is performed partly underground, sometimes with gas masks. The workers have been warned not to discuss their work with fellow workers or members of their family.
4. The factory consists of two parts: one above the ground (four chimneys with sole of grey, green and black color) and the other underground. It is equipped with a laboratory and manned by Russian scientists. It is state-owned and works for the Army.

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5. The factory uses iron, brass, zinc, and steel bottles. There are two sources of power: gas, which is piped from Domašlowice (Domsleu-Pf2/C40) and electric power, which is received from one of the two electric central power plants in Wroclaw (Breslau).<sup>1</sup>

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